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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Official Action of April 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Attached are:

- 1) Amendments to the Claims; and
- 2) Remarks in support of patentability.

For the reasons given in the attached Remarks, Applicants request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration by the Examiner, and early favorable action. If questions arise, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to expedite the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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